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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.